

GROUND OF FRANCE IS SLIPPING FROM UNDER ENEMY'S FEET

BATTLEFRONT NOW SHORTENED 60 MILES

Germans Are in Full Retreat in Region of Canal du Nord; More Disorganized Than Ever

London, Sept. 4.—Paris papers print the following semi-official statement:

"The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit," one of our great chiefs said yesterday.

"We are on the last lap and close to the winning post."

Paris, Sept. 4.—Between Ypres and Rheims, with General Mangin menacing St. Gobain Forest and the Chemin-des-Dames, with Generals Humbert and Debeney advancing on St. Quentin and the Franco-American on the Vesle, with Rawlinson before Peronne, General Byng before Lens and General Plummer before Arras, the enemy feels the soil of France slipping from under his feet.

Commentators point out that in the present offensive continuity has been maintained for forty-six days without a break and that since the beginning of the war has such an extended series of hammer-blows been directed, throwing the adversary into complete dismay. The enemy is unable to re-organize his forces to make a stand arresting the onward march of the Allies.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The entente allies have reduced the length of the western battlefield by nearly 60 miles since July 18 by pressing back the Germans from the territory which they conquered in their offensives of March, April and July. This places at the disposal of the entente allied commander-in-chief a considerable number of divisions which heretofore had been engaged in holding the line.

With the British armies in France, Sept. 4.—British troops were reported this morning to have taken the town of Mouvaux, three and a half miles southeast of Quant, but the capture of the place was not confirmed. The Germans are in full flight in the region of the Canal-du-Nord, and appear to be more than ever disorganized. A thousand more prisoners were captured last night by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

In the fighting along the Cambrai road some idea of the German disorganization may be had in the fact that a number of crews of German howitzers captured were standing around their guns. Others complained that they had had nothing to eat for four days because of the great disorganization at their rear.

The lack of German shell fire was explained in many instances when guns captured said they had no ammunition whatever. Many times they declared they could have fired with open sight into the advancing British but they had no shells and could not get any.

In Bapaume, which has been captured and left behind by the advancing forces, French civilians were found. They were overjoyed at the advancing forces. Further south the British held Hennes, Demicourt, Mancaourt, and the ridge to the east, and also Le Chelle.

Field Marshal Haig's forces have entered Ypres, southeast of Bapaume, and northeast of Peronne, the enemy still is retreating.

FIGHTING IN MOISLAINS

The British have reached Moislains and there has been fighting in the streets of the village. Other forces have started moving in a southeasterly direction down to the canal to meet other force coming up from Allaines and are clearing up the Germans in the locality.

South of the Arras-Cambrai road, Canadian troops are on the canal back a front of 2,000 yards. The British artillery is now pounding the area in the rear of the canal while troops from the west bank everywhere are delivering a rain of machine gun bullets on the enemy.

To the east of Bapaume, the British have been fighting at several places including that to the east of Bapaume, where they might be rushed. There are indications that the Germans are still playing for time.

East of Peronne, the British have made further slight advances. In the north the Germans still are retreating and in many villages in various localities the torch has been applied.

GREAT PURSUIT OF RETIRING HUNS CONTINUES.

British headquarters Sept. 4.—The great pursuit of the retiring Germans continues. The German rear guards are quite unable to check our batteries, which gallop behind them and fire point blank into the masses moving eastward.

We appear to have reached the outskirts of Mouvaux.

Stiff fighting is probable at Mouvaux, as this is the village connecting the new switch line with the main Hindenburg line. It is linked by a roadcut covering a square mile. As, however, we occupy this locality, it should not be difficult to turn the Mouvaux roadcut by coming down on the rear of it.

Enemy rear-guards yesterday succeeded in engaging the British advancing troops here and there, and in fighting fighting actions, which were unsuccessful and were of short duration. But they did not check the galloping up of our batteries which frequently fired at point blank range into the struggling retreating columns to the eastward.

In the rapidity of his withdrawal the enemy did not have time to destroy all the crossings over the north canal and last night patrols were reported by airplane to be holding two bridges well in the line of the British advance.

During the day, the British third army rounded up 1,948 prisoners and 22 field guns. Further north the Canadians and English collected another 720 prisoners.

London, Sept. 4.—The city of Lens has been definitely evacuated by the Germans, according to reports from northern France today. The British, it is said, are refraining from occupying it because of the gas fumes remaining there.

Patrols protected against the fumes have entered the city, it is stated, and found it clear of the enemy. Large convoys, the advice states, were seen moving toward the rear of this area today, and bridges are being destroyed.

The Germans are contemplating a general retirement from the Vesle region, where they have been facing the Americans and French since the river according to indications reported from the battlefield today. The recent Franco-American successes in the south apparently have prompted such a move.

With the French army in France, Sept. 4.—The Germans are in retreat on the French front east of the Canal du Nord. French cavalry was in pur-

ONE MAN FLOUR MILLS BECOMING POPULAR IN UNITED STATES

1,400 OF NEW DEVICES NOW IN OPERATION IN VARIOUS CITIES

Washington, D.C., Aug. 30.—A one-man flour mill is a recent invention in which industrial experts in Washington are greatly interested. It is one of those inventions which is tending to break up trusts.

It is unusual that wheat should be sent thousands of miles from the place where it is grown to be milled and then returned in the form of flour. The natural thing would be for every community to have a mill which would grind just as much wheat as the community needs, and a little for export. This would take away from few speculators the power to buy up and raise the price on wheat because they control means of transportation and warehouse facilities.

LIKE COFFEE GRINDER.

The one-man mill has worked out certain methods of simplifying the process of flour making. The mill does for wheat what a coffee grinder does for coffee. The wheat is put in at one end and the flour comes out at the other. Its capacity is 25 barrels a day.

This is the first indication of a step back from the concentration of the mill industry which has been going on for a generation. The one-man mill, however, even community has its water-driven mill with stone grinders.

1,400 IN OPERATION.

There are 1,400 of these mills in operation, and the operators report profitable business. Each mill stands about as high as a packing case containing an upright plate, and looks very much like one. The first one was set up in England by an expert English miller, and is still operating there.

In 1850 there were 30,000 flour mills in America. Today with the population doubled there are less than 5,000.

OLD MILLS SIMPLE.

The old burr or stone mill was a simple and inexpensive affair. It consisted of one or more pair of stones and one or more silk covered reels. It was quite simple to operate. The whiteness of the so-called "patent" flour made by the roller process was what drove the stone-ground flour out of business. The stone-ground flour was sweeter and probably more nourishing, but it was not so attractive looking.

OIL SAND STRUCK AT PEACE RIVER

President Mitchell, of the Tar Island Oil and Gas Company, told the press on Sunday night that the oil boring operations in the Peace River country were flourishing. His company had been even more successful than anticipated.

The second oil sand has been struck at a depth of 925 feet, and the oil found is of even better quality than that obtained when the first sand was struck at 880 feet. The quantity is greater than was figured on. Mr. Mitchell states, and in every way he has reason to be extremely satisfied with the result of operations. That there is oil in paying quantities has been absolutely proved.

Boring will be continued to get an idea of the full capacity of the well and it is expected that the third sand will be struck at a depth of 950 feet by the end of this week. Mr. Mitchell, who is at the King Edward hotel, will return to the property in a about a fortnight.

THE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMME

OF THE ALBERTA SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

The following programme has been sent in by Rev. E. S. Bishop, secretary of the League for Alberta, and is of interest to all parents:

"The Great Teacher of Galilee once said to his child and set him in the midst," and said "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones."

THE NEED.

"Does God fix the death rate? Once men were taught so, and death was regarded as an act of Divine Providence, often inscrutable. We are now coming to look upon infant mortality as evidence of human weakness, ignorance and cupidity. We believe that Providence works through human agencies, and that in this field, as in others, we reap what we sow more and no less."—Dr. L. Emmett Holt.

One of the great and compelling duties of this century is to provide adequate protection for the citizens of tomorrow, who are the babies of today.

We need an awakening to the importance of the child as a primary asset of the nation.

The waste of infant life affects not only the happiness of the home, but the well-being and future of the nation.

Half the deaths of babies under one year are preventable, the chief cause being ignorance. Where campaigns of education have been carried on, infant death rate has been reduced as much as 50 per cent.

And every baby who dies, five and nine unnecessary sickness, and many are handicapped for life as a result.

Great Britain now realizes that the neglect of her babies during the years 1872 to 1890 cost her the lives of 1,500,000 male infants alone, who would have been of military age today had they been spared—a priceless reservoir of man-power wasted.

In Canada, where population is so rapid and desired, there are annually 35,000 deaths of children under five years of age, most of which are from preventable causes. About one out of every eight Canadian babies born dies during its first year.

There is no loss so irrevocable as the wastage of these human resources.

There is no economy so fundamental, and no investment comparable to that devoted to the Conservation and All-round Development of Child Life.

We must save the lives, protect the health, and develop the whole personality of the child, and thus ensure a healthy, intelligent and moral generation of young Canadians, equipped for the tremendous nation-building tasks that await them.

THE PROGRAM

To arouse public interest in the whole problem of the Conservation and All-round Development of Child Life.

To promote such efforts by means of Institutes, Exhibits, Addresses, Sermons, Newsletters and Magazine Articles, Moving Picture Films, Lantern Slides, Literature and every other method that may be found suitable for the purpose.

To disseminate scientific knowledge on all subjects pertaining to Pre-Natal Hygiene, Infant Care and Child Development.

To educate public sentiment with regard to the Community's duty to the Child, in such matters as pure milk and water supply, sanitation, housing, permanent and free Pre-Natal and Baby Clinic, recreation, moral environment, etc.

To urge upon the Provincial and Federal Government, the State's duty to the Child, with special reference to the establishment of:

(a) Pre-natal and baby clinics which will be open to every community and rural district within the province;

(b) Free medical examination of all children of pre-school age and also of school ages;

(c) Child hygiene division of the provincial department of health; and the extension of the public health program, to reach all parts of the province;

(d) Adequate and suitable maternity hospital accommodation for all sections of the province;

(e) Legal protection against the spread of venereal diseases.

(f) Whatever may be necessary in the way of schools and hospitals for the care and education of children who are orphaned, destitute;

(g) A Canadian child welfare bureau.

To direct and stimulate local investigations into the causes of infant mortality.

To promote the instruction of girls particularly girls in the 'teen years, in the care and feeding of infants.


To co-operate sympathetically with all organizations and agencies interested in any phase of the conservation and development of child life.

To prepare programs, and suggest plans for discussion by Mothers' Clubs and other Women's organizations, Girls' clubs, preachers, and public speakers.

To co-act, as far as possible, the Child Welfare activities of all local or other organizations within the province.

To create, where necessary, local organizations, or committees of the local league, to carry out the plans of the Child Welfare Department of the League.

The League needs and solicits the assistance and sympathy of all individuals and organizations interested in order to carry out this program.



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Lv. Red Deer	12.20	18.30	2.50		
Ar. Edmonton	16.15	22.00	7.45		

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No.	522	No.	524	No.	526
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 COMMANDER RESORTS
 TO NOVEL TACTICS**

**RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF THE
 POSITION.**

**IGNORES ENEMY'S FRONT
 ENTIRELY AND STRIKES AT REAR.**

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 6, (By J. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Some very brilliant battle tactics were pulled off during the recent engagement by individual brigades and battalions. Since August 28th the Canadian Corps have been engaged in no less than thirty-one enemy divisions, a number of which have been completely cut out of action for the time being. It met as many as fifteen divisions in the fighting of the past week. Its success is accounted for, not alone by the tactics of the individual soldier, but by a high standard of leadership throughout all ranks. Last week end a brigade whose commander is well known in Alberta, was set the task of taking the positions in front of Cherish, north of Hendeourt. At first the attack failed. On the right a British corps had pushed out ahead of us into Hendeourt. The brigadier resorted to a device novel to modern warfare. Ignoring the front entirely, he advanced his brigade through the left of the British line, passed back of Hendeourt, and fell upon the rear of the enemy troops holding the positions. They were actually deployed for a counter attack. His artillery laid down a barrage in front of them. Our troops advanced from the south, their right sweeping round by the east, and thus, untouched by the barrage, which was on their left, caught the Boche entirely by surprise and took many prisoners.

"In war one expects frontal attacks, but one does not expect an attack in the rear," the German commander complained.

BEAT BACK SIX BATTALIONS.
 A battalion not then engaged, and which in three and a half years of war has never failed to get its objective, was in line here on Sunday night, preparatory to the start of the fighting on Monday morning last. At midnight a fresh German division attacked it, sending in six battalions. Our troops fought back step by step to the jumping off line, taking a hundred prisoners.

The comradeship of two battalions who fought at the second battle of Ypres was shown in a recent attack. The first battalion had taken a wood, but in the advance a gap was opened up between it and the second battalion engaged, which occupied a line some distance off and at a tangent. The Boche went in with a very heavy counter attack against the wood, retreating it and pushing the battalion out in front of them. Seeing the peril the commander of the second battalion, on his own initiative, led the battalion in the charge putting the enemy to rout. This brilliant action might have led to a very serious fighting situation. The battalion in question comes from eastern Ontario.

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**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
 LOCHEARN NO. 401**

A meeting of the Council of Lochearn Municipal District No. 401 was held in McKinnon Brothers hall at Leavelle on Saturday, August 24, 1918. Councilors present: A. N. McKinnon, Div. No. 1; Wm. Eilenburgh, Div. No. 2; S. Sandy, Div. No. 3; E. R. Hoffman, Div. No. 4; F. Knight, Div. No. 5; J. Sauri, Div. No. 6.

Minutes of last meeting accepted as read.

Moved by Sauri and Sander that the following bills be passed and paid: Stamps and stationery, \$43.11; A. Card, bridge timber, Div. No. 1, \$110.40; P. A. Leitch, plow, Div. No. 1, \$17.40; Hudson Bay Co., land for road, Div. No. 2, \$133.30; M. Bonk, blacksmithing, Div. No. 1 and 4, \$12.45; J. E. Fisher, dynamite and fuse, \$18; McKinnon Bros., bridge timber spikes and shovels, \$12.50.

Moved by McKinnon and Rolfson that the following pay sheets be passed:

Pay sheet No. 10, Div. No. 1, \$409.55; No. 11, Div. No. 2, \$122.80; No. 12, Div. No. 1, \$152.50; No. 13, Div. No. 1, \$102; No. 14, \$151; No. 15, Div. No. 1, \$7.50; No. 16, Div. No. 1, \$7.72; No. 17, Div. No. 2, \$114; No. 18, Div. No. 1, \$7.50; No. 19, Div. No. 4, \$79.50; No. 20, Div. No. 1, \$14.40; No. 21, \$14.40; No. 22, Div. No. 1, \$14.40; No. 23, Div. No. 6, \$55.20; No. 24, Div. No. 2, \$167.

Moved by Sauri and Sauri that the Council ask to have a road surveyed on the N.W. 22-30-7, W. 5th, on the hill to connect with ferry on Saskatchewan river.

Moved by Sauri and Rolfson that Councilor Sander be allowed to spend \$100 on road in 40-7-5.

Moved by Sauri and Sauri that Councilor Rolfson be allowed to spend \$100 for ditching in 40-4-5.

The present statement of his resignation to take effect November 1st. T. W. Engein was appointed Secretary-Treasurer, subject to commence November 1st.

A. SIM, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE HUNS' WAY

WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE THE ENEMY IN THE COUNTRY

The following appeal for subscriptions to the eighth war loan appeared in several German newspapers. As a specimen of unconscious humor, the reference to Belgium would take some beating: "How can one German still hesitate to subscribe for the eighth war loan? Oh, ye faithless, good, and ask the Belgians, the Serbians, the Russians, the Italians, what it means to have the enemy in the country. Do you not realize that it is your support of the loan only that can keep the horrors of an enemy occupation from Germany's soil?"—London Daily Mail.

BERLIN IN A STATE OF DEGREE

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—A decree signed by General von Linsingen, commandant of the Brandenburg province, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, places the city of Berlin and the province of Brandenburg under "The law relating to the state of siege which provides for a fine or imprisonment for persons inventing or circulating untrue rumors calculated to disquiet the population."

ARREST 40,000 SLACKERS

New York, Sept. 3.—Federal officials estimate more than 40,000 suspected slackers had been arrested today in New York and nearby cities. Most official estimates of the number of "wildcat slackers or deserters" range from fifty per cent of the men arrested in certain districts of the Bronx to five per cent in other districts. Most of the prisoners come from other parts of the country.

BRITAIN WILL GIVE PROOF OF PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

London, Sept. 5.—Although the British government does not intend to adopt the practice of giving proof of official utterances made by its ministers, it is thought desirable to print in tomorrow's newspapers the names of the commanding officers of 150 German submarines which have been disposed of in order to substantiate the statement of Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons, that "at least 150 of these ocean pests have been destroyed." The statement to be published tomorrow does not include the names of officers commanding Austrian submarines put out of action.

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GERMAN CASUALTIES SINCE MARCH 21 ARE 1,200,000.

French Army Headquarters, Sept. 5.—During the last week Gen. Mangin has been fighting with a slow pitiful determination and will not only render the German line at Verdun untenable but will seriously compromise the one to which he has intended to retire.

By his successes of Tuesday and yesterday, Gen. Mangin may almost be said to have reached that position. Our troops literally fought their way out by foot across the Juvigny plateau and were met by a desperate German effort to check them at its most dangerous point, namely, the water line separating the basins of the Ailette and the Moselle, which is five miles eastward of the famous Chemin-des-Dames.

Since March 21, the Germans have fought 550 divisional engagements, so it is reasonable to debit them with gross casualties over that period of 1,200,000 men. It is true that 60 per cent of these will recover from their wounds, and be back in the first line within two or three months, but the permanent loss remains in the neighborhood of half a million. Next spring there is every reason to believe that the Americans alone will be as strong as the whole German army. Meanwhile, though

FERRETING OUT THE DRAFT EVADERS NOW

25,000 GOVERNMENT AGENTS ARE SCOURING NEW YORK CITY

New York, Sept. 3.—Nearly 25,000 government agents began to-day to ferret out draft evaders in New York city and vicinity, under the direction of the department of justice. Those unable to produce cards were taken to armories and detained until their cases were acted on by special boards. Nearly 650 automobiles were held in readiness to take the men to the armories.

The drive which is the greatest so far against slackers here extended to Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Hoboken and other New Jersey cities, as well as many towns in Westchester county.

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THE BEREAVED.

The black shadows of the war are again falling thick on Canadian homes. Some of the sorrows are so poignant that sympathy stands almost appalled. Such a case is that of parents in London who were notified this week, in official telegrams only a few hours apart, that their two sons had been killed in the same action. The casualty lists are again of melancholy length. Scores of families are plunged daily into mourning, and thousands of others live in ceaseless dread lest the ring at the door may herald evil tidings.

Compassion may do little to heal the wounds of grief when they are fresh, but there will be lasting sources of consolation for those who have lost near and dear ones in this war to make the world habitable for the living people. They will have proud memories which nothing can take from them, and which time will only intensify when history pays its homage to the dead. They will have the abiding sense of a country's gratitude; but it is for the nation to see that its thankfulness is not expressed in sentiment alone, and that parents or wives or children shall not have life made harder for them because sons or husbands or fathers have laid down their lives to stay the tide of barbarism. It will also be a great part of their comfort when the victory is won that the men who lie in Flanders fields did not die in vain. The loss of the war, or an inconclusive end to it would be a blow that would be felt with special bitterness by those who have been bereaved. Of all classes, they are the most concerned to see that it is won. They have a moral right to ask that no effort be spared to carry to triumph the cause for which their kinsmen have made the last and greatest sacrifice. —Toronto Globe.

PREMIER BORDEN VINDICATED

Mr. Richardson, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, who is one of the most independent newspaper men in the Dominion, and a man who cannot be swayed by party sentiment, says of Premier Borden's extended stay in England:

"I wish to say that while I hold no brief for the Dominion prime minister, observation on the spot, combined with first hand information, absolutely convinces me, as I have, I am persuaded, convinced every member of our press party, that his prolonged stay was in the vital interests of the great cause that Canada in common with the Empire has so earnestly at heart, viz. the prosecution of the war to a successful and permanent conclusion. There is influential, if interested, English interests ever in awkward existence, represented by Lansdowne and his associates, con-

stantly advocating peace by negotiation which the best and overwhelming thought of all the Allies regard as fatal to the real cause and the issue.

"With all their stolidity and stubbornness the British are an impressionable people and pay great heed to the views of their leading men, no matter what these views may be. Borden interpreted the situation clearly, he intuitively scented the danger, and as head of the Canadian government he remained at the post in the heart of the Empire and upon every political, public and private, exerted his great influence and let me assure my Canadian fellow countrymen that that influence is enormous—with the British war authorities, colonial and home, to buttress the view that there must and can be but one ending to the war. In that way Borden rendered magnificent and invaluable service not only to Canada but to the Empire."

HE SEES STRAIGHT.

In a recent issue of the Monetary Times, of Toronto, Mr. W. W. Swanston contributes a special article on the Canadian west as he found it on a trip taken this summer. From a perusal of the article, says the Calgary Herald, we are convinced that Mr. Swanston is a good sample of the type of man needed in the work of harmonizing east and west, and his contributions on the subject at this time must prove most useful, appearing as it does in a publication which circulates extensively among eastern readers.

The Herald goes on to say: "Dealing clearly and fairly with the various problems that face the westerner, in the towns and cities and on the farms. Mr. Swanston takes a sympathetic view of the western attitude as regards national affairs. In fact, he is quite complimentary in his references thereto. His conclusion in this connection is that 'the west is at one with the east in many vital questions affecting the prosperity of the Dominion. Explicitly as the westerner is anxious that the government, as well as all the great associations of the country, should take immediate steps to prevent the disruption of economic life at the close of the war, whether through unemployment or otherwise. To that end it would favor the expansion of shipping programme; the development of great national ports and harbors; the construction of branch railway lines; the building of roads and so forth. The west, in a word, is not parochial or sectional in its interests. It demands a united and free Canada.'"

The above is a well summed-up statement of the western attitude on the national situation, and should be read with care by easterners who have not been as clear as they should have been in the past as to the aims and ambitions of westerners. Mr. Swanston feels sure that it will be possible ultimately to bring some thinkers of both east and west together, but he intimates that this can be accomplished only when the extremists on both sides have given up. He also suggests that it will take considerable time to work out a policy that will give anything like economic justice to both east and west and advice for the present is to keep the peace in that direction, 'the east should cease patronizing Western Canada, and particularly western farmers. What the west has accomplished during the war struggle has entitled it to better treatment,' he concludes.

BOOSTING RED DEER GARDENS.

The Innisfail Province tries to poke a little fun at Red Deer when it says: "Red Deer is getting more like Calgary every day." The News editorially remarks: "Red Deer is not only the banner grain growing and live stock district of this great province, but its flowers and vegetables will surpass anything shown in the province." It would be interesting to know whether what The News includes in "Red Deer." Innisfail gardeners say they have not seen any better gardens in

RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

The wonderful and free service to the boys at the front, and the needy families at home, and especially to the children who have lost their mothers since their fathers went overseas, is the Red Shield Campaign to the active support of those of us who are left at home. It is essential that this unselfish and efficient effort should be continued without interruption, and this can only be done if the necessary funds are forthcoming. The needs are greater as the war continues and thousands of families have the Salvation Army to thank for very real help during these terrible times.

To provide for the needs of the Army the comparatively small sum of \$25,000 has been asked for from Alberta, south of Red Deer. The business men of Calgary, realizing the splendid work that the army is doing, have undertaken to secure this amount. A thorough canvass of the city is to be conducted the second week in September, when it is hoped \$25,000 will be secured. Residents outside of Calgary who appreciate the splendid work being done by the Salvation Army are being asked to provide \$5,000 or one-fifth of the required amount. Of the \$25,000 asked for, \$10,000 is for their work overseas, \$15,000 to be used in providing accommodation for the children whose fathers are overseas, and who in many cases would be scattered and quite unprovided for except for the money aid given by this organization, the balance, \$5,000, is to be used for their general charitable work, which has earned the title of "The Army of the Home Front."

May we urge everyone who appreciates the splendid services rendered by the Salvation Army and who wishes to help them help someone else in need, to send a contribution to provide the funds asked for? Cheques or orders should be made payable to the Treasurer, Red Shield Campaign Fund, and mailed to any of the following: Mr. L. Neimish, Manager, Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R., Calgary, honorary president; R. J. Lydiatt, Manager of Grand Theatre, Calgary, president; G. K. Nease, Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce, treasurer; E. L. Richardson, Manager Calgary Industrial Exhibition and Secretary Alberta Live Stock Association, secretary Business Men's Committee, Calgary. Please fill in and mail the following pledge today, and have more reason to feel proud of your part when the boys come back.

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Payment in full is earnestly requested. If it is not possible it is desirable that pledge be paid in full not later than three months from this date. The subscriber may allocate his subscription as he may elect by endorsement hereon. Make cheques payable to Treasurer Red Shields Campaign Fund.

The Statesman is a political organ which was recently founded at Toronto for the purpose of supporting the Laurier-Liberal party in Canada, and to belittle as much as possible the British connection with this country. Its assertions in regard to garbled and colored news are simply a stab at the Union government and should not be taken at their face value.

If Ireland continues merely to stand outside the world's war for liberty, suitably refusing her contribution to it, and ever snapping at the heels of the other British peoples, while their hands are busy in the make, it needs no gift of prophecy to see that the post-war future will be dark for her. She will have lost, and deserve to lose, every friend worth having in the world."—London Daily Mail.

"The Empire is founded on a rock of unity, which no storms can shake or overthrow"—King George. This remarkable unity has survived the stress of the past four years, and the exertions of our enemies who have sought to undermine and destroy it. It was the will of God that the diverse and far-scattered units of this great Empire should cling more closely to one another, when disruption would have produced potential ruin to the Allied cause.

President Wilson of the United States has asked the people not to reflect any of the hundred and seventy senators or congressmen who opposed the declaration of war, or who in one way or another have shown pro-German sympathies.

From the point of view of the politician it would have been quite proper for the president to condemn pro-German Republicans, but for him to aid in the defeat of Democrats of any variety is looked upon, by the victims, as a rank outrage.

The president's action will drive out of public life two-thirds of those whom he disapproves. How it will affect the political composition of the next congress, can only be guessed, though it may be inferred that those elected through his good offices will be inclined to give him a general support even though they may be nominally Republicans.

The incident illustrates one of the strong points of the American position as compared with that of Canada. A premier in this country, whose position depends on his ability to command a majority in parliament, would think a long time before he deliberately antagonized a considerable section of his followers.

MUTINOUS SPIRIT IN FOE ARMY ALARMING LEADERS OF ENEMY

London, Sept. 7.—General demoralization in the German army, and widespread and growing dissatisfaction in the German army, accompanied by mutiny and desertions, are described in dispatches to the Daily Telegraph from its Rotterdam correspondent under date of Thursday.

The correspondent says that information reaching him is so sensational as to inspire scepticism, but declares that he has received corroboration from authoritative sources which establishes the authenticity of the information beyond a doubt.

FILLED WITH DESPONDENCY.
He asserts that the German army is filled with despondency and seething with mutinous spirit and that alarming outbreaks have occurred in several units, principally Bavarian and Silesian. One incident on the Arnan front terminated in a whole Bavarian division being disbanded and transported to Bavaria, where it was placed in a prison camp, and the mutiny of one of the Silesian regiments resulted in nearly a hundred of its men being executed.

MANY DESERTING.
A huge number of desertions are occurring, the correspondent says, and it is estimated that there are more than 20,000 deserters in Germany alone. Large numbers are scattered throughout the country, and the authorities are having the greatest difficulty in trailing deserters owing to the constancy of the working classes. Nevertheless, hundreds have been arrested and generally these have been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. A great number of imprisoned deserters, broken by solitary confinement, have been released and sent back to the ranks.

DISOBEDIENCE COMMON.
Disobedience and defiance of officers is common at the front, according to the correspondent's information, and a similar spirit is shown in the munitions factories, where the workers deliberately are slowing up, with the result that the output has been seriously decreased.

U.S. LEADS WORLD IN SHIP-BUILDING.
Washington, Sept. 6.—America is now leading the world in ship building. Comparison of figures on deliveries attaining by the shipping board with unofficial figures on the output of yards in the United Kingdom show that plants in this country have delivered 1,636,448 dead weight tons since January 1, while British yards have turned out 1,546,826 tons.

MANY OF CREW LOST WHEN UNITED FRUIT CO'S SHIP IS SUNK.
New York, Sept. 6.—It was reported today that the United Fruit company's steamer Almirante, which left this port on Thursday afternoon bound for the West Indian and Central American ports, had been sunk by a submarine with the loss of a number of her crew. She was commanded by Captain Farquhar Grant, who it is understood, was saved. The number of passengers on the Almirante was said to be small and it is not known whether any of them were saved. The Almirante was a vessel of 5,000 tons gross, built at Belfast in 1909.

AIRMAN HELP TROOPS TO SMASH GERMANS.
DROPTONS OF BOMBS—DESTROY 92 AND DISABLE 45 PLANES IN WEEK.
London, Sept. 6.—The storm centre of the aerial activity throughout the week has been the sector from Lens to Peronne, the airman materially assisting in bombing the immensely strong Hindenburg defences and harassing the retreating enemy. German organizations in the Wotan line, including the vital railroads radiating from Valenciennes, was heavily bombed. In the course of the week 160 tons of bombs were dropped. Ninety-two enemy machines were destroyed and forty-five disabled, while seventy-five British machines were reported as missing.

There are indications that the aerial reserves of the enemy are seriously depleted. A captured document lays stress on the necessity of saving to the utmost all parts of airplanes which have been crashed to the German lines.

London, Sept. 6.—The official communication on the activities of the forces issued tonight says: "On September 4, the weather was fine, but rather cloudy. Our airplanes and balloons were reporting the enemy's movements throughout the day, harassing his troops with much gun fire and bombs and observing the fire of his artillery."

"Enemy aircraft, flying in large formation on the forward side of the line were active at times, especially in the Cambrai region. Twenty-three hostile machines were destroyed in air fighting and 14 others were driven down out of control. Three German balloons were brought down in flames. Thirteen of our airplanes are missing. During the day twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped by us on various targets. No flying was possible at night."

JOURNALISTS
"I see where seven Frenchmen on trial in Paris for espionage claims to be 'journalists,' but show no ability to write."
"Ahem!" said the practical newspaper man. "That seems to describe a journalist pretty well."—Argos.

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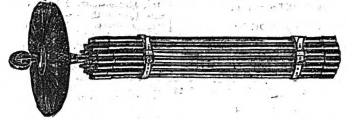
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Men and Women who will see to it that we will not ask the boys at the front to come back to the same party sloughs in which most of our politics have been dragged.

Men and Women who feel that while the boys are cleaning up "Over There" it is our duty to clean up over here.

Men and Women who realize that the voters of this constituency are awake to their high duty; while their sons are fighting in France or are in the training camps or are preparing to respond to the call to military service, those who are left on guard, whose duty it is to choose strong, able, patriotic men and women for places of public trust and authority, are going to make their influence felt in the work of organization and later at the polls.

Men and Women who realize that this is no time for neutrality and that one is either for better conditions in politics or against them.

There is a job for every Man and for every Woman in this constituency who is ready and willing to fill it. There is no pay—nothing but the thrill that comes to every citizen who plays the part, nothing but the tingle of blood that bespeaks duty well done.

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For the Boys Overseas, these will be appreciated, send him two or three in his next box. They are in nice soft finish, in good shades of Khaki, with $\frac{1}{4}$ in hemstitched border, good size
20c each, 2 for 35c



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Keep your shoes looking new by investing in a bottle of our high grade American polish, as it keeps the leather soft and pliable, and takes the dirt and spots out. We have it for all shades of Kid and Calf Leather.
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Our new fall and winter samples of Semi-Ready suits and overcoats are now on display and we give you a special invitation to come in and look them over, whether you buy or not. We want you to see them. Many new conservative models in suits for young men and men of average physique, made in easy, generous proportions, they provide a maximum of comfort on the latest style lines. A large range of new patterns of imported cloths to choose from, either in Tweeds or Worsteds. The selection of overcoat styles provides for all types and figures. We can fit you perfectly in any style you may choose. Drop in and look over our new samples. We will be pleased to show you them.



New Fall HATS FOR MEN

We are very fortunate in having received delivery of our Men's Hats in such good season. They are all opened up and await your careful inspection, and we are sure you will be pleased with the new styles, and considering the high quality, are priced very reasonable. There is a style and color to suit the most critical.
Priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00

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Plums, in 4 basket case	\$2.35
Crab Apples, per case	\$2.85
Pears per case	\$3.75
Bananas, per lb	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
Oranges, per dozen,	70c and 80c
Green Tomatoes, large box	\$2.00
Ripe Tomatoes, per box	50c
Hot House Tomatoes, per lb	30c
Citron for preserving, 4 lbs for	25c
Vegetable Marrow, per lb	5c
Cukes, 3 for	25c

GENERAL GROCERIES—

Canned Tomatoes, 2 for	45c	Large Speckled Beans, per lb	15c
Canned Corn	each 20c	Tapioca and Sago, per lb	20c
Canned Peas, 2 for	35c	Royal Crown Cleaner	3 for 25c
4 lb. pail Strawberry Jam	\$1.10	Washing Powders, per packet	25c
4 lb. pail Raspberry Jam	\$1.10	Wash Out Powders, large	25c
4 lb. pail Apex Rasp. & Apple	90c	Wash Out Powders, small	10c
4 lb. pail Apex Straw. & Apple	90c	4 bars Gold Soap	30c
4 lb. pail Empress Marmalade	85c	3 bars Royal Crown Soap	30c
4 lb. pail Wagstaff's Marmalade	95c	3 bars Sunlight Soap	25c
4 lb. pail Glascow Marmalade	95c	4 bars P. & G. White Naptha	30c
2 lb. pail Empress Marmalade	45c	4 bars Ivory Soap	30c
No. 1 Japan Rice, 2 lb. for	25c	4 bars Life Buoy Soap	30c
Small White Beans, 2 lb. for	35c	Max No Rub	5c

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This garment is what the young girl needs for back support and to mold her figure in proper lines. The importance of absolute freedom of motion, combined with health-giving support and control, cannot be over-estimated.

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A light weight, lightly boned little corset for the growing girl from ten to twelve years. This garment is extremely soft and pliable, and gives ideal support for the active, growing girl at a period when the developing figure needs to be gently directed along proper, natural lines.

Women's GREY KID BOOTS

Specially Priced at \$8.50 per pair
We have just received a shipment by express of the popular shade in shoes for fall. They are in a soft fine Kid, in dark shade of grey; have imitation tip and medium weight soles, and low heels. A real stylish shoe for street wear. Per pair, \$8.50



Queen Quality SHOES

There is True Economy in "Queen" Quality—For style ideas and your footwear needs are realized in "Queen" Quality—every model is an approved style, every price means a solid standard of value. We urge you to take an early opportunity to inspect our showing of this famous make.

A lovely model is in Soft Black Shoe Soap Kid of glove-like texture, the stylish Louis heel and white chrome soles, with imitation tip lend a particular grace and charm to this model. Priced at \$11.00
Another beautiful "Queen Quality" model, is of fine quality black kid, with 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch top; light flexible welt soles, plain Empire toe and stylish Louis heel. Priced at \$10.00

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We have a well-matched team of Grey Geldings weighing about 1100 lbs. each, 11 and 12 years old, in the pink of condition.

One set Double Harness almost new, of medium weight, just right for democrat.

One set Double Harness not nearly so good but in which there is yet a lot of good service.

One McLaughlin Delivery Wagon, turn under, good weight, suitable for carrying fairly heavy loads and requiring two horses in regular service, just about as good as new.

One McLaughlin Delivery Wagon, turn under, of lighter weight, suitable for one horse or team, used a couple of years and in good repair.

One McLaughlin Delivery which has done much service and will be sold at a very low price.

Delivery Sleigh, bobs specially built for delivery service, in first-class condition.

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Mothers will appreciate the big value in Boys' Footwear in the well known "Boy Scout" make, in Sizes from 11 to 5. The leathers are in Box Calf, Gun Metal, and in Patent, in Button and Lace Styles. They are in broken lines and not all sizes in each style.

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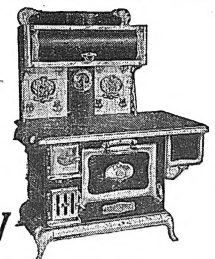


Is Complete in this famous make, in plain Black, plain Blue and Stifels, blue and white stripe. Peabody's Overalls are made from the best materials procurable, and by experienced workmen, and when you invest in a pair of "Peabody's" you are getting the best that money can buy. Peabody's fit and feel right and we have them to fit not only the small and average man, but we can also fit the real big man who requires the extra large garments.

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More New Fall Silks are here Lovely Rich Lustrous Designs.

More new Silks for Fall are here. They keep coming in and the new ones seem smarter and richer than those that arrived before. The new Stripe effects are wonderfully smart, and we want you to see them before deciding on that new dress.

New Habutai Silks just in are in the season's newest Silks for Blouses. They are fancy mixed stripes on White and Cream Ground, 36 in. wide.

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GERMAN MORALE FAST VANISHING LETTERS NOW REVEAL

DOCUMENTS FOUND ON FIELD
AND Demeanor OF PRISON-
ERS REVEAL DESPAIR.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 6.—Long periods of fighting without the slightest respite, the annihilation of whole formations and the thorough hammering they have received have served to fix the idea of saving themselves foremost in the minds of the Germans. Every prisoner, in his comments on the great battle, seems to bear this out.

Almost every diary and every letter taken from Germans killed show that the enemy troops on the western front have long suffered from the long continued fighting as never before. An excerpt from an unposted letter says:

"We are in mortal danger every day. We cannot last much longer. We cannot hope for further successes. Our enemy is superior in numbers and everything else. Victory is now out of the question."

REFER TO "POOR GERMANY."

Many letters end with these words, "Poor Germany."

The German shortage in men in this territory may well be seen in the fact that among the prisoners taken are men who were received as draftees in the infantry formations, after having been combed out of the field baking establishments and motor transports.

One man, in a typical letter complains that the strength of his own and several other companies has been reduced to less than twenty men; yet they were forced to hold on.

He concludes: "If the Tommies knew that we wouldn't be here long."

As a matter of fact, the Tommies do know it, and the Allied commanders are well aware of the depletion of the German ranks. The German soldiers so far as they can be judged by the prisoners taken, realize fully the nature of the present retreat. They know that their vain efforts to hold their successive lines of defence means that they are in for another winter campaign with the terrible ordeal of an unsuccessful war and the prospects fill them with the deepest depression.

NO MORE BOASTING.

The German army has obviously put aside their dreams of a German peace this year, or at any other time. No more boasting is heard in the prisoners' cages. There are always from both men and officers, now frank forebodings; some of them are couched in terms of the darkest despair. Thus the German soldiers, despite the declarations of their newspapers and some of the higher officers are coming more and more to understand what awaits them when the full force of the American effort is felt.

BRITISH ARMIES TAKE 16,500 PRISONERS

HORNE, BYNG, AND RAWLINSON
ALSO CAPTURE MANY GUNS.

British headquarters, Sept. 5.—Since Sunday General Horne's army had captured 6,086 prisoners, 23 heavy howitzers, two high velocity guns, 34 field guns, 30 trench mortars, six anti-tank guns and 475 machine guns. Since Saturday Gen. Byng's army has taken 5,761 prisoners and a considerable number of uncounted guns.

The Flinders front is becoming increasingly active between Ypres and Lens and is assuming a real strategic significance.

The following figures give some idea of the enormous enemy wastage. In the recent fight, the 17th regiment was reduced to 100 rifles, and the 115th was withdrawn, with 57 effectives and the 15th and 14th regiments average, 200 rifles apiece. In the 8th infantry regiment the average company strength was 25. The 25th reserve infantry regiment was commanded by a captain, all the senior officers having been killed or wounded. The foregoing figures in every case apply to entire regiments consisting of three battalions. On Sunday the second guard's division barely mustered 900 men on full parade or at full fighting strength.

DROWNING FATALITY.

Innisfail Province.—A most unfortunate accident took place on Mr. Milligan's Lake, Little Red Deer, early on Monday morning. Tom Phillips and Jack Shenfield were out after ducks, and Tom, who was a fairly good swimmer, started to wade in after a fallen bird, when just as he was getting out of his depth, he was seized with cramp and went under with scarcely a struggle. Jack, although unable to swim, showed considerable pluck in wading out as far as he could and did his best to save his friend, but of no avail.

The news of the accident spread quickly, and a party of neighbors assisted Mr. Phillips in recovering the body. Coroner Dr. Turner arrived promptly on the scene of the mishap and pronounced a judgment of accidental death.

Tom was a boy very much liked by those who knew him and the sympathy of all the district goes out to his bereaved parents. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being held in St. Mark's church and interment being made at Innisfail cemetery.

BRITISH BLOW WILL FORCE GERMANS TO REVISE THEIR PLANS

IF ENEMY ARE FORCED TO WITH-
DRAW NOW IT WILL ENTAIL
GIVING UP PRACTICALLY THE
REMAINDER OF FRANCE

UNLESS THEY STOP GEN. HORNE
WHOLE SYSTEM OF HINDEN-
BURG DEFENCE MUST GO.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The German general staff is today facing the possibility of a vast new withdrawal which would entail giving up practically all the remainder of France now under the Teutonic heel.

It is practically certain that the plan of Hindenburg and Ludendorff must undergo important revisions, owing to the British blow in the Senne valley which as I cable, has brought the British to within seven miles of Cambrai and within six miles of Douai, or less than the distance from the battery to the Central Park lake in New York, while important railway communications between Douai and Cambrai, as well as the highways and communications generally between these two cities, are themselves generally dominated.

DEFENCES MUST CRUMBLE

Unless the Germans can stop the advance of General Horne the whole system of the Hindenburg defences must crumble and beyond this there appears to be nothing until the line is reached running from Nieuport on the Belgian sea front, past Lille and Mons, from there to Messieries and Charleville, through the valley of the Meuse and joining up with the old line at Pont-a-Mousson.

Such a retreat would open the eyes of even the German home folk to the extent that the higher command will not dare to face unless forced to do so by the Allied blows. The Germans will undoubtedly sacrifice additional legions before they begin such a crawl. They may yet be forced to save themselves by retreating from the Hindenburg line as they did of old.

TO WITHDRAW BULK.

There is reason to believe that the Germans hope to snatch the initiative from the Allies before the end of the season's campaign by rapidly withdrawing the bulk of their armies to the Hindenburg line, leaving their picked troops and a screen of machine guns and heavy artillery to oppose those to attack at the precise moment when the Allies came into contact with the Hindenburg line, when the Germans must believe them tired and disorganized.

POCH TEARS THROUGH.

But instead of stopping when they reached the Hindenburg defences, Poch sent the British tearing through completely smashing any plans the Germans had. Whatever fresh reserves they were saving for offensive purposes were sent to fill the breach in the line.

With the reported evacuation of Lens by all save nests of machine guns, and with the great possibilities opened up by the threat against Cambrai and Douai, the focus of interest is on this part of the line. However, to the north in Flanders, the British are at the doors of Arras, in which region the Germans are continuing to retreat while around Soissons and in the vicinity of Noyon the French troops are ceaselessly biting into the enemy's flanks, making further withdrawals thereabouts imminent.

MCGREGOR RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—No word has been received here of the resignation of J. D. McGregor, western food controller. According to reports current in Winnipeg, Mr. McGregor has resigned owing to growing friction between the western branch of the food control system and the Canada Food Board.

SASK. CROP WILL BE \$8,500,000 BUSHELS.

Regina, Sept. 6.—Provincial crop estimates for the wheat yield issued today show \$8,500,000 bushels, which at \$2.24 a bushel is scarcely \$5,000,000 less than the total value of the wheat crop last year, as estimated by Hon. Chas. Dunning in his budget speech last session.

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THEATRE OPERATION EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED OVER ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

The cost of films, war taxes and general expenses have in many cases, increased over one hundred per cent. The increased expenses would in themselves warrant a higher admission fee, but in addition to this we must remember that the theatres are not continuing to give us the same old service that they have given us in the past. Each month, each week, sees the release of some stupendous production, artistically produced at enormous cost, so that the proposed increased charge of admission is warranted by the quality of the films now given the public alone.

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We believe that the Red Deer Theatre-going people will encourage the theatre by their attendance—and thereby financially support—realizing that the theatre is today an absolute necessity, because it affords the public essential relaxation and recreation during the present trying and depressing war conditions. By accepting the new admission prices the Red Deer public have made it possible for the Lyric Picture Theatre to continue to exhibit the best educational features as well as to give them the most complete and detailed information of the national and world-wide events. We have stated the real facts to you in this announcement and we will be satisfied to accept the verdict of the public.

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NORTHERN PART OF HINDENBURG LINE BEING CLEARED UP

With the British Army in France, Sept. 5.—British troops are on the Canal du Nord, virtually along the whole length from Peronne to north of the Arras Cambrai road, and in the south at two places, where the canal is only about half constructed at Rucourt, and Molins. Patrols are pushing forward.

Along the canal to the north, however, the enemy is holding the east bank unopposedly in great strength, and has been using his machine guns freely all day. Patrols who have ventured anywhere in sight have been heavily shelled from the opposite bank.

INTEND MAKING STAND.

The Germans have destroyed all the bridges and crossings over the canal. Exhausted and in confusion the enemy is being subjected to heavy shell fire. But the British for a moment are making no attempt to drive him further. It seems that the Germans intend to make a desperate stand here in front of the famous Berton wood and Cambrai.

Meanwhile the northern part of the Hindenburg line continues to be cleared. The troops have made some progress astride it in a southeasterly direction.

North of Peronne, the British have advanced to the east, and while the actions have not been fought with the violence which characterized those in the past four days, being mainly between strong British advance guards and German rear guards, additional ground has been gained. The enemy artillery seems to have stalled all along the line.

Villages which have been taken at the crest of the advance had previously been evacuated by the enemy.

WOMEN HIDING IN CELLARS.

When the British approached the town Ecourt St. Quentin, three men in civilian clothing managed to meet them. On the strength of the story they told the British troops rushed into the town and there found forty-six persons, thirty of whom were women, hiding in cellars. They were told the British troops were in the town, and came across the battlefields struggling over shell craters, and occasionally menaced by a hail of indirect machine gun fire from the Germans.

It was a strange and pitiful procession. Both men and women had been in the cellars of the Germans since September, 1914; they had not seen a single allied soldier since then, for this was the first time that the territory in the locality of the village had been out of the hands of the Germans since the beginning of the war.

There were unkempt old Frenchmen, staying at the bare, shell shattered fields, and roads alive with troops, and women carrying parcels or pushing perambulators, bearing their few belongings or children across fields where one of the most furious of the war had been fought.

DELIRIOUS WITH JOY.

They were almost delirious with joy as they wended their way to the rear between long stretches of guns, ambulances, horses and khaki-clad soldiers.

On the road they passed men who had been wounded or killed. More than one laughed and cried alternately, as they again trod the free soil of France and tried to thank the soldiers who had helped them from their bondage. The three men who had first come out of the town to meet the British, returned today, but the rest, becoming frightened, had found shelter in the dugouts up at the front.

They were given warm food and other comforts that may arise between the workers and their officers. In the picture there are shown not only the senior executives of some of the most powerful labor organizations in the world, but an equal number of great railroad managers, including Sir George Bury, the expert

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ing it back to his mother, who was hiding in a cellar. On September 1 he declared the entire population was ordered evacuated by the Germans. Some decided that rather than miss the chance of escape, they would hide and await deliverance. The Germans anxious to get away themselves, did not take time to search the town thoroughly.

FOOD BECOMING WORSE

The refugees said that since 1914 the food had steadily become worse until at last it was just enough to keep them alive, but it did not give them sufficient strength to work. It was almost impossible for them to get clothing, and there was nothing whatever they could buy. They had not been allowed to live in their little town.

Headquarters reports from the northern part of the front say that further progress has been made at several places along the line.

ROD AND GUN FOR SEPTEMBER

The September issue of Rod and Gun is full of good things, stories and articles instructive to the sportsman whether he be fisherman, gunner, dog man, or just plain out-of-doors man. Being the September number, "Wild Duck Shooting," by Bonycastle Dale, very properly has the leading place in this issue, followed by a fishing story, "Pall of the Big Bait," by George Gilbert, another duck article, "Inherited Instinct," by Edward T. Martin; "When the Geese Honk High," by George R. Bolton; "Moonlight and Black Ducks," by P. V. Williams; "The Wild Pheasant on Vancouver Island"; "Three Important Wild Duck Foods"; Billy Mink's Diary," etc., etc. The illustrations throughout are good and include three full page ones of scenes at the recent Grand International trap shooting tournament held at St. Thomas. Rod and gun magazine is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

MILLS ARE IDLE.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The stocks of raw cotton in Holland have been used up for the last time, and the mills have begun spinning native yarn. Most spinning mills and weaving sheds, however, are idle. The working people are employed raising crops or making roads.

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40 New Trimmed Hats just in by express from Toronto! We have been waiting eagerly for them to complete our Fall line; now that they are here, we are delighted with them. Come in and see them; prices from \$5 to \$15

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Silk Camisoles, in white, flesh and maize, yolk and sleeves of shadow cloth. \$2.85

Creme de Chene Camisoles, in white and maize, with embroidered net yolk \$2.75

Quite an assortment of Silk Camisoles with small sleeves, in white, flesh and maize, with lace trimmings. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90

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Some of our recent purchases of imported Japanese goods include Blue Bird Luncheon Cloths, at \$3

Blue Bird Buffet Swards, at \$1.75

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We have just received the largest single shipment of the above goods that we have ever attempted. Owing to the continually advancing costs of woolen dress goods and the difficulties in getting the qualities that are desirable, we bought very freely of these lines and would esteem it a privilege to show you some of these recent arrivals.

Amongst them are some lovely shades in Crepes, in pink, rose, pale blue, and white, at per yard \$1.85

Also Talamine Silks in rose, brown, red, Russian green, paddy and purple, per yard \$2.50

SOME SHOE SPECIALS

In checking over our Boot and Shoe Department, we find 17 pairs of Women's or Growing Girls' Box Kip Laced Boots that are just a little heavy to sell rapidly. We have therefore reduced

the price and have put them on sale for the next few days. These are very strong and substantial boots made by the Amherst Shoe Co., and will give tremendous wear, especially for girls who want a very strong school boot. They are excellent value at the former price of \$4.50, but they are going now for (sizes from 4 to 7) \$3.50

Another line of Growing Girls' Kid Laced Boots, with a medium Cuban heel, patent tips, medium high cut. A good school boot for only \$4.50

Here's as good value as we know of for children's wear; your special attention is asked to these lines and the price we have bought them at is about \$1 less than would be paid now, but our selling price is the same.

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LABOR and CAPITAL SIT DOWN TOGETHER



Top Row (reading from right to left)—Sir George Bury, Vice-President, Canadian Pacific Railway; Geo. K. Wark, Vice-President, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; F. F. Backus, General Manager, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway; J. Shearer, Michigan Central Railroad; J. M. Mein, Deputy President, Order of Railroad Telegraphers; S. R. Payne, Ottawa and New York Railway; S. J. Hungerford, General Manager, Canadian Northern Railway Eastern Lines; W. V. Turnbull, Vice-President, International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees; C. A. Hayes, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways, Eastern Lines.

Bottom Row (reading from right to left)—S. N. Berry, Vice-President, Order of Railway Conductors; Ash Kennedy, Asst. Acting Chief Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Hanna, Third Vice-President, Canadian Northern Railway; Major G. A. Bell, Grand Deputy Minister, Railways and Canals; J. H. Walsh, General Manager, Quebec Central Railway; James Murdoch, Vice-President, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Work for four years which all Canadian Railways are operated nowadays, strove to avoid only brief and brief interruptions compared to the checked transportation of neighboring countries, to be cited in these foreign countries as an example of competent long-distance operation—and then to be blocked or hampered by labor trouble. This was the anti-climax which the Canadian Railway War Board, under

the application in Canada of the Me-Adoo Scale of Wages, as well as any other controversies that may arise between the workers and their officers. In the picture there are shown not only the senior executives of some of the most powerful labor organizations in the world, but an equal number of great railroad managers, including Sir George Bury, the expert

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CITY OF RED DEER.

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Sept. 11-2

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Miss Cardwell, of Ponoka, has been added to the Merchants Bank staff as stenographer.

Mrs. W. H. Hadley left for Victoria, B.C. yesterday, after spending a few weeks with friends in Red Deer.

The opening dance of the season at the Parish Hall on October 4. Come and have a good time. Tickets, \$1.00.

The Women's Institute will hold an Auction Sale and Halloween Dance Oct. 31st. Keep the date in mind. Full particulars later.

A friendly social gathering of the members of St. Luke's congregation will be held in the Parish Hall, on Friday evening, Sept. 20th.

The W.C.T.U. will sew for Red Cross on Friday afternoon at Mrs. J. J. Dale's, Second Street S.E. All members are asked to be present as there is a lot of work to do.

The Manning's corner is one of the beauty spots of Red Deer. The company, or rather, we would whisper, Mrs. Thorne, deserves the thanks of the city for thus helping to make our city beautiful.

The Presbytery of Red Deer is holding its semi-annual meeting in Knox church, Red Deer, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with a good attendance of ministers, students and elders present.

Mrs. W. H. Hadley's sale on Thursday of last week was one of the best ever held in Red Deer, splendid prices having been received for everything. Mr. White, the auctioneer, and Mrs. Hadley were highly gratified at the result.

Bert Griffith, who joined the Canadian Naval forces a couple of years ago, has been relieved of his naval duties and admitted to a convalescent home in B.C. for six months with lung trouble. Mrs. Griffith will return to Red Deer.

Ten threshing machines sold in almost as many days is not bad for Red Deer. W. Hammond reports that his firm sold just that number. This would indicate that there is going to be some grain to thresh in Red Deer district this year.

George Edmonson left three potatoes of the Puritan variety at this office yesterday weighing in all two ounces short of five pounds. One potato alone weighed two pounds. George is helping out the war problem of shortage of food. Hm, any of our readers a bigger potato?

Douglas Fairbanks at the Lyric on Monday night last was a most interesting, attractive and amusing play, and those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Lyric is putting on a number of new features which will be very attractive and should draw big crowds.

The regular business meeting of the I.O.O.F. has been postponed for one week, and will be held at the home of Mrs. S. N. Gosselin on Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th, at 3.30 when Mrs. W. W. Spence, of Calgary, will give a talk on the convention. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Leslie's many friends in Red Deer will regret to learn that she is removing from the city, but will be gratified to know that she has been promoted to the Calgary branch of the Imperial Bank. She leaves today to take up her new duties. "The best wishes of a host of friends go with her. Her place in the Red Deer branch will be missed by Miss Theo Ayres, from Payne & Graham's office.

The Waskasoo Red Cross met with Mrs. August 22. Sewing for the Red Cross was carried on as usual and the collection was then taken up, which was given to the Junior Red Cross for serving a lunch to the Senior Red Cross. Meeting closed to meet with Mrs. McKee on September 12th. Work done in August: 1 doz. T. bandages, 14 mantrilled bandages, 2 bath robes, 9 pair socks, 1 day shirt, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 doz. towels, 3 amp. socks, 2 caps. Junior Red Cross, 4 eye bandages, 10 handkerchiefs. M. Hicks, Sec.

Next Sunday the choir of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church will render the following program of music in the morning, "Praise ye the Father." Gounod in the evening, "One sweetly solemn Thought," Ambrose; "Send out Thy Light," Gounod, and a mixed quartet, "Heaven is my Home," Nevin, by Mrs. C. D. Locke, Miss Gertrude Smith, Messrs H. F. Kenny and E. Martin. Mr. Martin being the soloist. Choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church, and J. E. Welton, choir director, will be glad to have applications in person from altos, sopranos, and basses.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has just issued a farmers' account book which is one of the best things we have ever seen in this line. By it a farmer can keep account of all he sells and buys. He can keep account of his grain, stock, implements and everything he possesses, and he will be wonderfully surprised to find out how much he is worth when he puts it all down in this book. We understand from Mr. Maxwell, the manager, that the bank is giving this book free to its customers, and to any farmer who will ask for it, while they last. There is nothing in the world will make a farmer more self-respecting than to realize that he is worth from twenty to fifty thousand dollars, and this book does the trick.

Edison photographs and records at H. H. Humber's.

Mrs. H. Ralston and Mrs. J. A. Pope motored in from Pine Lake Monday.

Mrs. John Cole, of Inley, Alta., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole.

Mr. Nichols is the new agent for the United Grain Growers at Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bannerman are enjoying a few days holiday at the coast.

Mrs. J. S. Roberts, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Russell, Waskasoo.

A. M. Snyder, of Delburne, was visiting his son and daughter-in-law in the city last week.

Innaffall will hold their big Fall Fair next Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19.

S. McIlwraith and daughter, of Edmonton, spent a short time with friends in the city last week.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Wright, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Howie is enjoying a visit to the coast, while her sister, Miss Allen, is on her way overseas as a nurse.

The sittings of the Supreme Court will open at Red Deer on Tuesday, September 17, with Judge McCarthy on the bench.

Prof. H. H. Gaetz has been at Banff attending a special meeting of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. the past week.

N. M. Burnett, of Calgary, has taken charge of the new tinmith and plumbing department of the W. E. Lord Co.

Mrs. John Great returned last week from a visit to relations at Frankfort, Ont., and has taken up her residence on Third Street S.E.

Major the Rev. G. M. Barrow, senior chaplain of Military District No. 13, was a visitor to the Military Hospital in the city Saturday last.

J. F. Boyce, M.P., when appointed registrar of the Educational Department, Edmonton, and was in the city last week looking up old friends.

James Laird, an old timer of the Mountain House district, aged 63 years, died at the Olds hospital on September 1st, following an operation.

Sheriff McPherson spent a few days recently at his former home at Spruce Grove, near Edmonton. He reports some splendid samples of grain in that district.

Mr. Jas. Colson, of Troquels, Ont., is visiting his son, Dr. John Colson and Mrs. Colson. He is accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Harriet Colson, of Rugby, North Dakota.

Remember the rummage sale and dance at the Parish Hall on October 4. The liveliest auction sale on record is promised. For the dance a grand four piece orchestra has been engaged.

Miss Florence Cottingham, of the Dominion Lands office, Calgary, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to Calgary on Monday. Mrs. Cottingham remains with friends for a short time.

S. N. Carleton returned from his trip to Ontario Monday last, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company. He reports splendid crops in Ontario, although some parts in the east are dry.

The Junior Branch of the W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a tea, tent and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday afternoon, September 21st, from 3 to 6 in the Parish Hall. Everybody welcome. Licensed by Canada Food Board.

Mrs. M. Cole is on the staff of the King George school, Calgary, and Miss Narcombs at the Belfast school, Mrs. Haliburton, formerly on the Red Deer staff, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Gaetz, at Red Deer, last month, has been teaching for two years on the Calgary public school staff. Mr. Haliburton is overseas.

The Indian Industrial school has resumed for fall term with sixty-five pupils. Principal Woodworth is assisted in the school by Vice-Principal E. J. Staley, Miss Gertrude Parke, and Mrs. Ralston, Matron. They are counting on a rather better crop this year over their 300 acres than even last year, but it will be fed to stock, there being 125 cattle and 100 hogs on the farm at present.

Attention is called to the advertisement re voters' list in this issue. As the voters list is made up from an assessment roll made in October, 1917 persons whose names are not on the roll should see that their names are added to the list if they are qualified. Persons who have been resident in Red Deer prior to July 1st, 1918, and who are otherwise duly qualified may have their names added, provided the taxes are first paid on the property in respect of which they claim a vote. By an amendment at the last session of the Legislature, the wives, husbands, sons or daughters over 21 years of age of voters are entitled to have their names added to the list. As this voters list is used for municipal elections from December, 1918 to December, 1919, do not neglect to inspect this list and see that your name is on it if you are entitled to a vote.

J. F. Gaetz is withdrawing from railway work and joining up with his brother F. W. Gaetz to act as agents for H. M. Trimble, Lacombe, in the Red Deer district and surrounding country in the shipment of grain, cattle, hogs and other produce. These gentlemen are well known to the people of this district, and are conversant with the stock business from A to Z, and will no doubt receive a large share of public patronage.

POPLAR RIDGE

Mrs. M. S. Patton returned to Red Deer after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkins.

Mr. F. Brownrigg has bought a new Ford car. He is bringing it home this week. Some joy rides now, Fred.

The Misses Atkins entertained a number of their friends to a pleasant party on Friday evening.

The grain is nearly all cut around this district. The crops are fine.

The Misses Staples, I. Strong and Peets are attending school in Red Deer.

Mr. George Norris entertained a few friends to a small party last week.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Luke's Church services for 16th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30, Evensong.

At Poplar Ridge next Sunday Rev. Brough will preach on "The Mercy of God." Service at 2.30, Sunday school from 2.30 to 4 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Services at the Baptist Church as usual next Sunday. Bible School at 11 a.m. Service in the evening at 7.30. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "What it costs not to be a Christian." You are welcome.

Don't forget the meetings at the Salvation Army on Sunday, September 15th. Sunday school at 11; Praise meeting at 3, and gospel meeting at 7.30. Adjutant Johnson, of Edmonton, will be assisting. Lieut. Haywood, and will arrive in town on Saturday evening. Adjutant Johnson will also preach at Burnt Lake at 3 on Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

The bible school will meet in connection with the morning service at 11 a.m. The pastor will have charge of the bible class. The theme for discussion will be "The Gospel of Jesus." There will be a preaching service at the Waskasoo school at 3 p.m. The subject for the evening service will be "A night attack." Rev. G. D. Armstrong will preach at all services—Choir practice Thursday 8 p.m. With the close of the holiday season, the choir has been reorganized, and the musical part of the service is of special interest. A hearty welcome awaits the stranger.

Mr. Frank J. Boulik, B.A., student missionary on the Valley Centre field will conduct both the morning and evening worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The Rev. Wm. Eakin will preach on his former mission field at Valley Centre, Bellegrove and Lousana at the usual hours. The Lord's supper will be observed at each of these assemblies. Mr. Brown is taking Mr. Eakin's work in Loughheed next Sunday. Sabbath school and bible class in Knox church Red Deer, at 3 p.m.

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LOST—A white horse, aged, Branded FP on left shoulder. Information regarding same will be gladly received at Hospital for returned soldiers, Red Deer. Sept. 11, 3v

WANTED—An invalid's Chair, second hand. Any person having such an article for sale will please communicate with the Memorial Hospital. Sept. 11-1

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